

# House File 432 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to state child care assistance program
- 2 eligibility and provider requirements.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 237A.13, subsection 2, Code 2011, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. a. The department shall review a family's eligibility  
4 for the program at least every twelve months.

5 b. (1) Services under the program may be provided in a  
6 licensed child care center, a child development home, the home  
7 of a relative, the child's own home, a child care home, or in a  
8 facility exempt from licensing or registration.

9 (2) If services under the program are provided in a location  
10 other than the child's own home, the location shall be subject  
11 to an on-site health and safety inspection. The inspection  
12 shall be performed prior to provision of program services in  
13 the location. A location that has successfully completed an  
14 on-site child care health and safety inspection authorized by  
15 the department as part of child care regulatory requirements  
16 shall be deemed to have met the requirements of this paragraph.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill relates to eligibility reviews and provider  
19 requirements for participation in the state child care  
20 assistance program established in Code section 237A.13 and  
21 administered by the department of human services.

22 Consistent with federal requirements for the program,  
23 current law provides that services may be provided in a  
24 licensed child care center, a child development home, the home  
25 of a relative, the child's own home, a child care home, or in a  
26 facility exempt from licensing or registration.

27 The bill requires the department to review a family's  
28 eligibility for the program at least every 12 months.

29 The bill requires that if services under the program are  
30 provided in a location other than the child's own home, the  
31 location is subject to an on-site health and safety inspection.  
32 The inspection is required to be performed prior to provision  
33 of program services in the location. A location that has  
34 successfully completed an on-site child care health and safety  
35 inspection authorized by the department as part of child care

1 registration or licensure is deemed to have met the inspection  
2 requirement.